

**CHATOM UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Chatom Cafeteria or Outdoor Alternative by Cafeteria Weather Permitting and Zoom
Platform
September 14, 2021**

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

Closed Session: 6:00 p.m.

Public Session: 6:30 p.m.

(Public can obtain access to the Zoom meeting by contacting the District Office at 209-664-8505 or online at www.chatom.k12.ca.us)

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The Chatom Union School Board of Trustees welcomes you to its meetings which are regularly scheduled on the second Tuesday of each month. Your interest is encouraged and appreciated. There are two procedures for public comment. They are:

Commenting on Items Not on the Agenda

California law prohibits the Board from taking action on any matter which is not on the posted agenda unless it is determined to be an emergency by the Board of Trustees.

The audience may comment on items that are not on the agenda during the Public Comments section, only. Public comments are limited to three (3) minutes maximum.

Commenting on Agenda Items

Procedures

1. Prior to the meeting, fill out a 3x5 agenda comment card. Wait for the Item to be announced.
2. Item Announced
3. Board Motion/Second
4. Public Comment (3 minute maximum)
5. Close of Public Comments
6. Board Discussion
7. Board Vote

Consent Calendar

Items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and are acted on by the Board of Trustees in one motion. There is no discussion of these items before the vote unless a Board member, staff or public requests specific items be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar. It is understood that the administration recommends approval on all Consent Items. Each item approved by the Board shall be deemed to have been considered in full and adopted as recommended.

The District welcomes Spanish and other language speakers to Board meetings. Anyone planning to attend and needing an interpreter should call (209) 664-8505, 24 hours in advance of the meeting, so arrangements can be made for an interpreter. *El Distrito da la bienvenida a las personas que hablan español a las juntas de la Mesa Directiva. Si planea asistir y necesita interpretación llame al (209) 664-8505, 24 horas antes de la junta, para poder hacer arreglos de interpretación.*

1. CALL TO ORDER

Time: 6:20p.m.

1.1 Roll Call

Steve Soderstrom _X_, Karen Macedo _X_

Anthony Avila _AB_ Ryan Blount _X_, Rob Santos _AB_

1.2 Public Comment on Closed Session Agenda Items

1.3 Adjourn to Closed Session

APPROVED

Motion: Karen Macedo Second: Ryan Blount

Vote: Ayes 3 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

2. CLOSED SESSION

Disclosure of Items Discussed in Closed Session (Gov. Code 54947.7)

2.1 Public Employee Appointment

(Gov. Code 54957 and 54954.5 (e))

- 2.1.1 Custodian (4) hours
- 2.1.2 Custodian (5) hours
- 2.1.3 Food Service Cafeteria District Coordinator
- 2.1.4 Food Service Cafeteria Site Coordinator
- 2.1.5 Food Service I (5) hours
- 2.1.6 Food Service II (8) hours
- 2.1.7 Family Literacy Coordinator
- 2.1.8 G.A.T.E. Coordinator
- 2.1.9 Home Hospital Teacher (5) hours per week as needed
- 2.1.10 Mountain View Sports Program
 - 2.1.10.1 Athletic Director
 - 2.1.10.2 Soccer Coach
 - 2.1.10.3 Boys Basketball Coach
 - 2.1.10.4 Girls Basketball Coach
 - 2.1.10.5 Volleyball Coach

2.2 Public Employees Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Non- re-election/Leaves of Absence/Resignation/Retirements

And Resolution Regarding Reduction or Discontinuance of Source (Gov. Code 44949 (e) and Gov. Code 44955)

- 2.2.1 Resignation of Employee #09-14-21-01
- 2.2.2 Resignation of Employee #09-14-21-02
- 2.2.3 Resignation of Employee #09-14-21-03
- 2.2.4 Resignation of Employee #09-14-21-04
- 2.2.5 Resignation of Employee #09-14-21-05

2.3 Negotiations

2.4 Adjournment Back to Public Session

3. OPEN SESSION: CALL TO ORDER

Time: 6:55p.m.

3.1 Roll Call

Steve Soderstrom _X_, Karen Macedo _X_
Anthony Avila _AB_ Ryan Blount _X_, Rob Santos _AB_

3.2 Flag Salute

The flag salute was led by Board President, Steve Soderstrom.

3.3 Report from Closed Session

Public Employee Appointment

- Custodian (4) hours- Alejandro Ornelas
- Custodian (5) hours- Alejandro Fernandez
- Food Service Cafeteria District Coordinator- Sierra Silveira
- Food Service Cafeteria Site Coordinator-Holding
- Food Service I (5) hours- Herondina (Dina) Pereira
- Food Service II (8) hours- Kasidi Barcelos

- Family Literacy Coordinator-Pending
- G.A.T.E. Coordinator- Pending
- Home Hospital Teacher (5) hours per week as needed- Pending

Mountain View Sports Program

- Athletic Director- Steve Lewis, until filled
- Soccer Coach- TBD
- Boys Basketball Coach- Jason Rosalia
- Girls Basketball Coach- Nicholas Olvera
- Volleyball Coach- Isabel Haley/Elizabeth Borelli

The Board gave authority to the Superintendent to hire time sensitive positions under the direction of the Board President or Board Representative

Public Employees Resignation

The Board approved the resignation of the following:

- Resignation of Employee #09-14-21-01
- Resignation of Employee #09-14-21-02
- Resignation of Employee #09-14-21-03
- Resignation of Employee #09-14-21-04
- Resignation of Employee #09-14-21-05

3.4 Approval of Agenda

APPROVED

Motion: Karen Macedo Second: Ryan Blount

Vote: Ayes 3 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

4. CONSENT CALENDAR

4.1 Board Minutes

4.2 Fiscal Services – Warrants/Payroll

4.3 Declaration of Obsolete Items

4.4 Collection of Developer Fees (if any)

4.5 Religious Release with Mitchell Church for Chatom Elementary and Mountain View Middle School

Religious release with Mitchell Church for Chatom Elementary and Mt. View Middle School was approved to continue for the 2021-2022 school year along with the “First Priority” lunch club at Mt. View.

APPROVED

Motion: Ryan Blount Second: Karen Macedo

Vote: Ayes 3 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

5. PUBLIC COMMENT/RECOGNITION/COMMUNICATION

5.1 Anonymous Corporate Donation Valued at Approximately \$46,000

Although the donation began as anonymous, the District was later given permission to share the corporate name. Chatom Superintendent, Mrs. Olvera, shared with the Board that the phenomenal donation came from

Amazon. Cherise shared the list of a few items that were included in the donations valued at approximately \$46,000. Chatom is very grateful and thankful for the donation.

Staff member, Beth Haile, spoke to the Board regarding her concern of the mandated vaccines for staff and students. She asked the Board where they stood regarding implementing such mandates if the State announces the policies. The Board responded that at this time, the Board has no current or future plan to implement mandates that don't have testing options for staff or students if given the option. The Board shared that there is currently no State mandate that they are aware of for mandated vaccines.

6. INFORMATION

6.1 Calendar of Events

Chatom Elementary Principal, Sara Cruz, reported that the Halloween Carnival is on Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 1:00p.m.-5:00p.m. More information will be shared out as the date approaches.

6.2 Board Financial Summary Report

Business Manager, Kelly Machado, went over fund balances, income expenditures and ending balances as of August 31, 2021. She stated that no resource is negative and the closing of end-of-year transfers will happen at the end of the day on September 14, 2021.

6.3 Program Reports:

Chatom Elementary School

Chatom Principal, Sara Cruz, shared the upcoming events for Chatom including a PTC meeting that wrapped up before the Board meeting, Chatom picture day on September 23rd, progress reports being sent home on September 24th and Spirit Day held on every Friday. She also shared that she is excited for staff and students to start a normal school year with 5 days in-person learning. This year Chatom has the return of the afterschool C.A.R.E program and transportation. Mrs. Cruz reported that the black top asphalt by the 3rd -5th grade wing was completed over the summer and the students were excited to use the new striped activities. She addressed that intermediate classrooms received Smartboards that were donated by LWC and she is in the process of purchasing more for additional grade levels.

Mt. View Middle School

Mt. View Principal, Mr. Lewis, reported that the back-to-school night event went well, and it was great to see parents back on campus. He informed the Board that teachers were present for in-person presentations, and they also sent out recorded presentations for those who were unable to make it to the site. He reported that the linguica BBQ fundraiser, that also occurred the same night as the back-to-school night, was very successful. It was very special to see the community come together to help Mt. View. They raised approximately \$1,800 that evening. Mr. Lewis

thanked the Board for approving the athletic staff recommendations. Mt. View had its first Summit Day/Rally on September 3rd. It was great for both staff and students to experience having rallies again and feel the normalcy. Sport trips are being organized and many students and families are also looking forward to the return of the sport seasons. Mr. Lewis stated that there was a lot of participation this year with Student Body elections. He shared about the technology and new devices that are set up around campus to support students. He finished stating that it is nice to talk about events that are finally up and running like it had been prior to COVID.

Chatom State Preschool

Preschool Director, Mrs. Nunes, shared that they were unable to have a meet and greet at the beginning of the school year because they were not able to have parents in the classroom. She stated that the first few days of class went well, and the children responded well with their separation anxiety especially those who have never been away from the parents or attended another preschool before. The preschool program will continue to offer child development to the program staff to implement further guidance for families and students.

Chatom Union School District

Chatom Superintendent, Mrs. Olvera, reviewed the enrollment numbers for both school sites as of September 1, 2021. She reported that C.A.R.E, transportation, and enrichment programs are underway and will be available for students when they begin school. Although there has been a spike in the County with covid positive cases, the District is doing well with no cases reported July-August 5th. As of August 6th- September 3rd there were 5 positive cases reported District wide. Some of the exposures occurred during the summertime therefore no exposures were presented. Mrs. Olvera also provided a COVID-19 update that included the new mask mandate, exposure guidance, and the new modified quarantine schedule which requires testing twice a week to return to class. Other quarantine schedules have been reduced from 14 days to 10 days for exposures for employees and students who are exposed outside of the school setting.

7. ACTION

7.1 Consider Approval of Foothill Horizons Contract for 6th Grade and 7th Grade Students

APPROVED

Motion: Ryan Blount Second: Karen Macedo

Vote: Ayes 3 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

7.2 Consider Approval of Core Educational Program

APPROVED

Motion: Karen Macedo Second: Ryan Blount

Vote: Ayes 3 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

7.3 2021-2022 Instructional Materials Sufficiency

7.3.1 Open Public Hearing on Instructional Materials Sufficiency

APPROVED

Motion: Karen Macedo Second: Ryan Blount

Vote: Ayes 3 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

7.3.2 Public Comment

7.3.3 Close Public Hearing

APPROVED

Motion: Karen Macedo Second: Ryan Blount

Vote: Ayes 3 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

7.4 Consider Approval of Resolution No. 09-14-21-01
Instructional Materials Sufficiency

APPROVED

Motion: Karen Macedo Second: Ryan Blount

Vote: Ayes 3 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

7.5 Consider Approval of Use of ESSER II Funds to Increase Sanitation and
Ventilation for Mountain View 6th Grade Restroom

APPROVED

Motion: Ryan Blount Second: Karen Macedo

Vote: Ayes 3 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

7.6 Consider Approval of Resolution No. 09-14-21-02
For Adopting the "GANN" Limit

APPROVED

Motion: Ryan Blount Second: Karen Macedo

Vote: Ayes 3 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

7.7 Consider Approval of Unaudited Actuals for 2020-2021

Business Manager, Kelly Machado, presented the 2020-2021 Unaudited Actuals that included revenues, expenditures, fund balances, special education, other funds and next steps for the District.

APPROVED

Motion: Karen Macedo Second: Ryan Blount

Vote: Ayes 3 Noes 0 Abstentions 0

8. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

Mrs. Olvera was asked to bring back information regarding the replacement of the Mountain View gates.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Time: 7:55p.m.

APPROVED

Motion: Karen Macedo Second: Ryan Blount

Vote: Ayes 3 Noes 0 Abstentions 0